



1634
shu

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicant : Marek Kwiatkowski Art Unit : 1634
Serial No. : 10/071,585 Examiner : E. Whisenant
Filed : February 8, 2002
Title : METHODS FOR SEPARATING OLIGONUCLEOTIDES

Mail Stop Amendment
Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

RESPONSE TO ELECTION REQUIREMENT

Responsive to the action mailed August 6, 2004, Applicant elects the following species:

1. Interaction with separation medium via a non-covalent interaction;
2. Separation unit is alkoxypixyl;
3. Separation medium is a reverse phase separation medium;
4. Cleaving step is facilitated using TBAF; and
5. A cleavable unit of the first or second separation tag comprises a siloxyl or disiloxyl moiety.

These elections are made without traverse. Applicant believes that no fee is due. Please apply any charges or credits to Deposit Account No. 06-1050.

Respectfully submitted,

Date: September 7, 2004

Elizabeth N. Kaytor
Elizabeth N. Kaytor, Ph.D.
Reg. No. 53,103

Fish & Richardson P.C., P.A.
60 South Sixth Street
Suite 3300
Minneapolis, MN 55402
Telephone: (612) 335-5070
Facsimile: (612) 288-9696

60242273.doc

CERTIFICATE OF MAILING BY FIRST CLASS MAIL

I hereby certify under 37 CFR §1.8(a) that this correspondence is being deposited with the United States Postal Service as first class mail with sufficient postage on the date indicated below and is addressed to the Commissioner for Patents, P.O. Box 1450, Alexandria, VA 22313-1450.

September 7, 2004
Date of Deposit
Signature Theresa Popehn
Theresa Popehn
Typed or Printed Name of Person Signing Certificate